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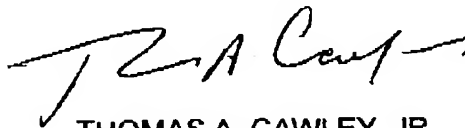
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To supplement the response filed March 2, 2004, the applicants provide further comments of their previous argument to overcome the rejection of claims 1, 4-13, 15, 16, 23-26, 28-30, 32-36, and 39-61 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 5,723,446 (hereinafter Gray *et al.*) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,840,860 (Annison *et al.*).